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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9 AT SEATTLE

10 JTH TAX LLC (d/b/a LIBERTY TAX
11 SERVICE) and SIEMPRETAX+ LLC,

12 Plaintiffs,

13 v.

14 LORRAINE MCHUGH, RICHARD
15 O'BRIEN, and KVC ENTERPRISES LLC,

16 Defendants.

Case No. C20-329RSM

MINUTE ORDER

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18 The following MINUTE ORDER is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable
19 Ricardo S. Martinez, Chief United States District Judge: On March 13, 2020, Plaintiffs in this
20 matter filed a Motion for a Temporary Restraining Order ("TRO") against Defendants to enjoin
21 certain behavior related to the operating of a tax preparation business. Dkt. #8. Plaintiffs
22 indicate that they are serving a copy of this TRO on Defendants, although a certificate of
23 service is not attached.
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25 Under the circumstances here, the Court's Local Rules allow for the adverse party or
26 parties to file a Response to a TRO. *See* LCR 65(b)(5). The adverse party must file a notice
27 "indicating whether it plans to oppose the motion within twenty-four hours after service of the
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1 motion,” and “file its response, if any, within forty-eight hours after the motion is served.” *Id.*
2 No reply is permitted from Plaintiff. *Id.*

3 Plaintiffs do not explicitly request entry of the TRO without notice and instead attempt
4 to inform Defendants of the above deadlines to respond to the Court. Dkt. #8 at 1.
5 Accordingly, Defendants may file a response. Because the Court will not rule on this matter
6 immediately and due to the Court’s closure on Saturday and Sunday, the Court will waive the
7 twenty-four hour notice requirement and allow Defendants to file a response, if any, no later
8 than **Monday, March 16, 2020**. The Court DIRECTS Plaintiffs to immediately serve
9 Defendants with a copy of this Minute Order.
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11 DATED this 13th day of March, 2020.
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13 WILLIAM McCOOL, Clerk
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15 By: /s/ Paula McNabb
16 Deputy Clerk
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